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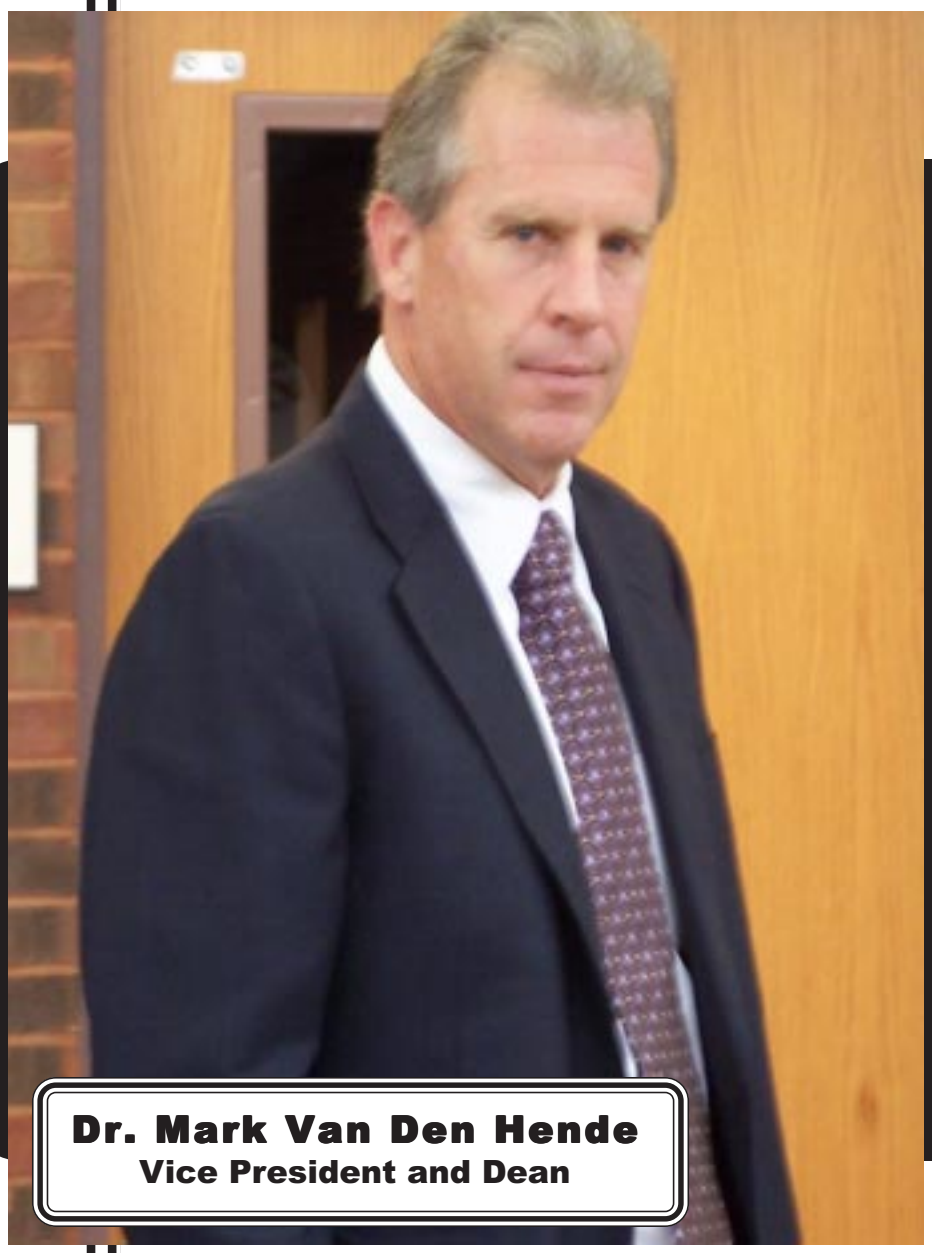

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Editor's Corner

The Track

By Keshia Solomon
Editor of Crossties

Hello, I am Keshia Solomon. I'm the new editor of Crossties, and I would like to start out by saying that it has been a pleasure to work with the new staff of Crossties and Mr.Sweat.We are looking forward to doing newer and bigger issues together. As you can see, we have a new look and a different spin on the paper. My goal for this year is to get the student body involved in some of what gets printed in the paper, so if there is anything that you want us to write on, feel free to send it to us. We are always looking for something that is of interest to the student body. Please fell free to e-mail me at keshiadsolomon@yahoo.com about any topics. Again I would like to say thank you to all who worked so hard.

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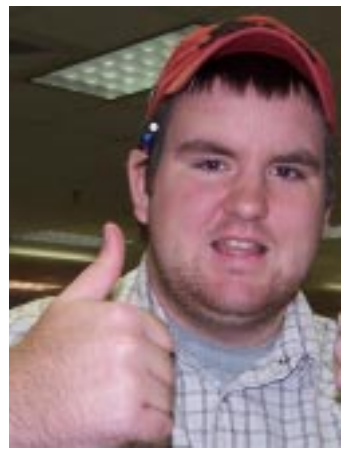
Fantasy Football

By Joel Deal



Yeah baby! The NFL season has kicked off in full force. The phenomenon known as Fantasy Football is up and running as well, and Sundays and Mondays are becoming more nerve-wracking than ever. There have been many surprises and catastrophes for Fantasy Football team owners. Brett Favre has already broken the all-time touchdown record, L.T. is struggling, and who knew T.O. and Randy could shut their mouths long enough to play football. Here are my rankings so far...

Top Five QB's:
Tony Romo
Tom Brady
Carson Palmer
Peyton Manning
Brett Favre

Top Five RB's:
Ronnie Brown
Joseph Addai
Brian Westbrook
Willie Parker
Adrian Peterson

Top Five WR's:
Randy Moss
Chad Johnson
Plaxico Burress
Terrell Owens
Braylon Edwards

Top Five TE's:
Dallas Clark
Antonio Gates
Jason Witten
Kellen Winslow
Tony Gonzalez

Top Five Defenses:
Detroit
Minnesota
Chicago
Pittsburgh
New England

Recent Updates and Injuries:
-- Don't give up on Larry Johnson so soon. Over the next few weeks, he is playing against some of the weakest run-stopping teams in the NFL.
--Travis Henry got busted for drugs. Start looking for a backup immediately.
--Edgerrin James has been anything but horrible this year. Start him.
--And lastly, remember it's just a game. Even if a guy on your team does badly, don't yell at the TV like I do. Peace!

What's Your Major?

By Cristina Relyea

I ask most everyone that comes in the ASC this question: What's your major? More often than not, I get this look of anguish, as if I just opened a can of worms, and the student replies, "I don't know." My next question is, "Well what would you want to do?" Answers vary, but mostly the students will give me perfectly valid career choices, such as teaching English or working as a vet or a nurse. But for whatever reason, they talk themselves out of doing what they love, saying it's not practical or that it doesn't pay enough.

It's very hard to know what career is right for you if you don't even know who you are. How will you know if you'll like being an accountant or an engineer if you don't even know yourself? Sometimes a good place to start is to think about the things you enjoy doing. Then think about what particular skills those hobbies require. If you like poker and playing pool, maybe you are more technical and would enjoy majoring in Math or Physics. If you like to people-watch and analyze others, then perhaps you could major in Psychology. If you just love talking to people, why not major in Business? The point is that doing what you love may be more important than trying to squeeze a square peg into a round hole. Don't box yourself in. Being honest about what motivates you may be a big step in the right direction.

At the end of the day, if you are taking nursing classes because your mother wants you to, you will probably lose the motivation to finish. Most of us are used to doing what our parents want us to do. However, if your heart is not in it, then what's the point? You are the one who is going to have to get up and go to work every day. It's up to you to choose to do what fulfills you rather than what drains you.

I decided to go around and ask a couple of people who work at the college what they majored in college. I got a variety of answers: Spanish, Sociology, Middle Grade Education, Theology, Criminal Justice. Then, I asked if they always knew what they wanted do. Most people said no, and that they'd changed their major two or three times

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Library News

By Janice Williams, Reference Librarian

Library Card

The library staff extends a special welcome to all new faculty, administrators and students to Waycross College.

New students are encouraged to get a college picture ID from Student Services and then take it to the library Circulation Desk. The library staff will enter your student number in the computer system so that your ID card can be used as your library card. If you already have one of the old style college ID, your library barcode is still valid. Take your card to Student Services for a current semester decal.

It is important that you present your library card to borrow library materials from the Main Collection and the Reserve Collection in the library. That's how we keep track of the collection.

You can also use your library card to renew library items online and borrow books from other libraries in the University System of Georgia.

Foreign Language Tutorials

The library has 3 computers with foreign language tutorials near the entrance to the Academic Support Center. Each has Spanish Grammar and Spanish Pronunciation Tutor. One computer has Spanish Glossary, French Pronunciation Tutor, and German Pronunciation Tutor.

Banned Books

September 29 through October 6 was designated Banned Books Week by the American Library Association. Libraries in America invite you to reflect on your freedom to read whatever you want to read and to cherish it.

Throughout history, groups of people with very good intentions have tried to censor what we read. The Waycross College library has some of the books that people have tried to censor: *The Color Purple, Bridge to Terabithia, Beloved, The Bluest Eye, The House of Spirits, and The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.*

Public Speaking Resources

Are you registered in the public speaking course this semester? Do you need ideas for topics that you can research and present in class? Try the link to the **Opposing Viewpoints Database** on the library's homepage (http://www.waycross.edu/library/) to access information on current and controversial topics such as homelessness, health care reform, and evolution. You can also link to this database from Galileo. Ask the library staff for the password so you can access the database from your home computer.

Here are some additional information resources available in your library that may help you to speak confidently and excel in your course:

Books

Speak with confidence: a practical guide/ Albert J. Vasile and Harold K. Mintz.

PN4121.V35 1989

There's no such thing as public speaking: making any presentation or speech as persuasive as a one-on-one conversation / Jeanette and Roy Henderson.

PN4129.15.H46 2007

DVD

Public speaking: time to stand and deliver

DVD 59

E-books - Galileo NetLibrary Database

How to be the life of the podium: openers, closers & everything in between to keep them listening / Sylvia Simmons

7 Steps to fearless speaking/ Lilyan Wilder

Library Q & A

Q. What are E-books?

A. E-books or electronic books are not physical books on a shelf in the library. They are books that you have to read online.

Q. How can I find an E-book?

A. You will find E-books when searching the library catalog (https://gil.waycross.edu/). You will recognize them easily because the term "electronic resource" or "computer file" is included in the title. You can also search for E-books directly from Galileo using the NetLibrary Database.

Q. Can I access the E-books from my computer at home?

A. Yes, but first, you will need to click on the link to "Create a Free Account" on the NetLibrary homepage from any computer on the Waycross College campus and then follow the instructions. If you can't find the link, ask the Reference Librarian for assistance.

CLUBS at WC!

FOXPRINTS
MEETS EVERY TUES. @ 1PM IN THE PIT

CROSSTIES
MEETS EVERY THUR. @ 1:15 PM IN THE PIT

BASIC
MEETS EVERY TUES. @ 12:15 PM in 227A

JAM SESSION
MEETS EVERY THURS. @ 3 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM

The News

Academic Calendar

Thursday, October 11, 2007	**Mid-Semester - Last day to drop a class or withdraw from College without penalty**
October 22-26, 2007	**Sophomores Only - Early Registration for Spring 2008**
October 29, - November 16, 2007	**All Students - Early Registration for Spring 2008**
Tuesday, October 30, 2007	**Advising Day / Regents' Testing / No classes**
November 21-23, 2007	**Holiday - Thanksgiving (College closed 22 & 23)**
Friday, December 7, 2007	**Last day of classes**
December 10-12, 2007	**Final Examinations**
Thursday, December 13, 2007	**Last day to pay pre-registration fees.**

Notice: Waycross College now offers online credit card payments for registration fees through Banner Web. Check it out!

Spring Semester 2008

Thursday, January 3, 2008	**Registration**
Monday, January 7, 2008	**First day of classes - Last day for 100% refund**
Friday, January 11, 2008	**Last day to register or change a class**
Monday, January 21, 2008	**Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (faculty,staff, students) College closed**
Thursday, February 28, 2008	**Mid-Semester - Last day to drop a class or withdraw from College without penalty**
March 10-14, 2008	**Spring Break**
TBA	**Advising Day / Regents' Testing / No classes**

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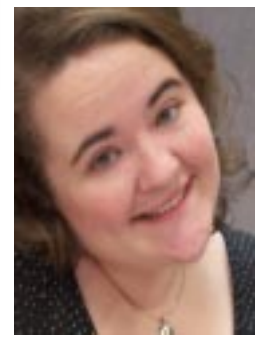

Construction Update

By Whitney Mattox

If you were at the college this summer, you might remember seeing the construction going on in the A building (or when the dust set the fire alarm off during class).

But, what were those renovations for? According to Harbin Farr, director of the physical plant, they were done to increase the capacity of Room 227A, which was originally used as the nursing room for the South Georgia College program. Due to the growing size, the nursing program was moved to room 187A, which left 227A too small to accommodate most of the classes offered. It was decided to enclose the short hallway between 227A and 228A, expanding 227A. Room 227A is now large enough to accommodate most of the classes offered at the college.

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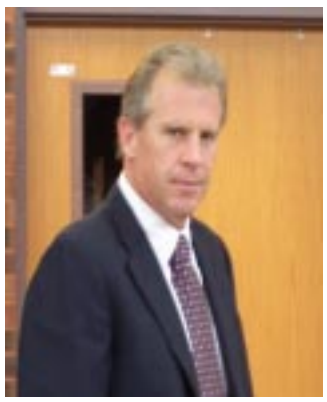
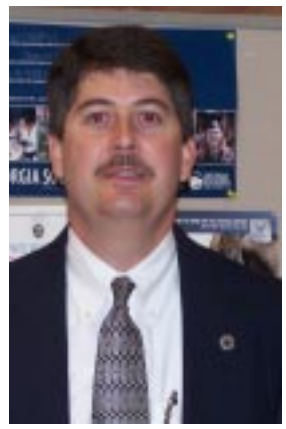
What's Happening at WC

To the Waycross College Students, Faculty, and Staff,this the first issue of Crossties and we have had a lot of changes/ additions to the school. I had the privilege to talk to new VP and Dean Dr. Mark Van Den Hende and the new VP for Enrollment and Student Services Dr. Neil Aspinwall, just to find out a little about them and what words of wisdom they might give to any new or current students.

Where are you from originally, and what is your general background?



M.V.D.H. - I was born and raised in the Los Angeles/ Ventura County areas of Southern California. I worked in various business arenas in jobs that ranged from newspaper advertising and truck driving to construction. I eventually became a glazier, working and managing glass companies prior to moving to Washington State to attend college/graduate school later in life. My original career focus was high school teaching; I then moved on to college teaching, research and administration.



N.A. - I am originally from Blackshear, Georgia. I graduated from Pierce County High School and then attended Georgia Southern University. I received the following degrees from GSU: Bachelor's degree in Technology Education, Master's degree in School Administration and Supervision, Education Specialist degree in School Administration and Supervision, and a Doctor of Education degree in Educational Administration. I also completed the Certified Economic Developer Trainer (CEDT) program through the Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education (DTAE). I began my career as a classroom teacher at Glynn Academy High School in Brunswick, Georgia. I then moved to Waycross in 1995 to become the Director of Adult Education at Okefenokee Technical College. I also served as the Director of Instruction and the Vice President of Economic Development at OTC.

How was the transition to both Waycross and Waycross College?

M.V.D.H. - The move from the Northwest to the Southeast is something to experience because literally everything is different -- food to ferns! Nevertheless, I have enjoyed the differences of Waycross far more than I ever would have imagined (except for maybe roaches). In general, the people in this area are without a doubt some of the most genuine and friendly people I have ever seen. In turn, the Waycross College staff, faculty, and students are the same people. As Dr. Palmer has said, Waycross faculty care more about students then themselves, and that is a fact.

N.A. - I moved to Waycross in 1995 from Brunswick, Georgia. The move was hectic at first because my wife and my oldest son continued to drive to Brunswick each day so she could go to work and my son could finish high school. The transition to Waycross College has been very smooth, although very busy. The entire faculty and staff have been very accommodating and supportive. Since I was accustomed to the Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education; trying to learn the policies and procedures of the Georgia Board of Regents is taking some time.

What are some of the things that you do in you spare time?

M.V.D.H. - My interests have been varied, with Native American history and Tribal Community Colleges remaining a constant. I have taught, worked and socialized with native people from several tribes for decades. Yet, my spare time has been mainly going to gyms and fields tracking our four boys' high school and college careers. Between all four, they have had experiences in ASB, Boys Nation, local and national politics as well as music, debate, football, baseball, track, cross country, tennis, & basketball. So, my spare time, as you can imagine, has been spent driving to events with the dogs who take up the remainder of "spare time." (The dogs, Bob and Puddy, are worth another article.)

N.A. - I enjoy working in the yard and being outdoors. I like to fish, hunt, ride four wheelers, and attend the various sporting events that my youngest son particiaptes in.

What would you say are some advantages/disadvantages of a smaller college?

M.V.D.H The advantages that smaller colleges offer are tremendous. I think a student can have the best of both worlds by attending a smaller college for the first two years while attending a larger university from there. I see this because personalized services, instruction, student services & support as well as mentor/protégé relationships can all readily take place within a quality small-college setting. Waycross College has such a setting. The disadvantages center on breadth of offerings and access to industry-specific equipment.

N.A. - I believe a small college can devote more attention to the student body. The instructors are very caring and seem to genuinely care about the students. The community is very supportive and seems to feel a part of a smaller college. I can only view Waycross College a institution with great potential and I really don't see any disadvantages. This is a great school.

What kind of advice would you give to incoming students?

M.V.D.H Don't quit...the only element of college success that will stop progress, regardless of the pursuit, is lack of persistence. If you get a bad grade, take the wrong course, or work on a major that down the road you find is not what you thought it was, you are still personally growing and you are still in the process of learning and achieving skills that are valuable for life. College, like life, is a journey of trial and error, so keep trying and you will get there. Lightheartedly, Winston Churchill said it best; "Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm..."

N.A. Since I also teach two sections of the Student Success class that all freshman have to take, I

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Arts and Entertainment

Rehash!

a review/ critique of last summer's "blockbusters."

by Brian Sweat

There is very little reason now to go see a blockbuster Hollywood production. Why is this? Well, because the only thing Hollywood can prodduce today is either 1. a remake, 2. a sequel, or 3. an adaptation of some of other eentertainment form. Number Three is usually the worst (Look what they did to poor old Underdog! And they made a movie based on the video game "Doom"?), and Number Two's almost as bad (Can the original *Halloween* be improved upon? Or *Invasion of the Body Snatchers*? Or *Rear Window*?).

The real wild cards are the sequels, however. Sequels can surpass the original movie (*Spider-Man 2*), be roughly equivalent to it (*Rush Hour 2*), or be a major letdown

The latter happened to most of the sequels that I saw last summer. And they did not just collapse; they collapsed specifically on me, burying me under a monolithic chunk made of noisy soundtracks, product placement, and lobotomy-level humor. They did what few bummer summer's worth of movies could do: they drove me away. here's the sad tale of the tape, er, film. Roll 'em.

Spider-Man 3

The Buildup - Obviously, this movie was to be a glorious final chapter in the deftly-made Spider-Man saga, since the last movie was actually an improvement over the original, and we were all betting on that trend to hold out. It didn't. Not at all.

The Collapse - This would be a great movie if, y'know, Spider-Man was in it. Instead. approximately 78% of this movie is dedicated to showing how an evil black Spidey costume from space (and no, there is no rational explanation given for this sartorial miracle, so just accept it - black goo suit from space. Yeah, uh-huh.) turns nerdish Peter Parker into a weird, dandylike mix of The Fonz and Brian Boitano. The rest of the time is there mainly to bracket ridiculous scenes of Parker, now with Gothy black hair, being "bad" in a way that only 12-year-old girls would identify as "bad." The rest of us in the theater are waiting for some, y'know, supervillains, or something. I remember that there were supervillains, mind you, but I really cannot recall any pertinent reason for them to be in this movie, since, as I mentioned, their scenes were obviously not as important as the dancing-about scenes. Sure, they are in this movie, and they are big-time supervillains (Sandman! Venom!), but, oh, why explain who they are, or why they are doing what they are doing? Let's just have them do some stuff, kidnap the girl (again!), and, um, not really aamount to much of anything.

Pirates of the Carribean 3: The Search for Spock (wait,no...)

The Buildup – Pirates 2 ended with such a whip-crack of a cliffhanger that we were all fooled for a second that, yes, miracles do happen! However, most Part Threes fail like New Coke. (The final *Lord of the Rings* movie is the brief exception that proves this rule). P3 is one of those many failures. It's bad. It's New-Coke-mixed-with-Crystal-Pepsi bad, and that's saying something.

The Collapse – Well, aside from being 132 hours long (approximately), this movie also manages to cram even more arbitrary exposition and characters into an already-crowded and convoluted setup. It also managed to make previously-interesting characters less so. (Bill Nighy's Davy Jones is one of these characters). By the time Johnny Depp actually appears as ol' Captain Jack Sparrow, 340 characters and settings (approximately) have been used and summarily forgotten. (Chow Yun-Fat's character was even a waste! Note to Hollywood: If you manage to get Chow Yun-Fat involved in a movie, then by all means have him do something other than stand around in red pajamas). By the time we actually get to the "awesome naval battle finale," we are

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Summer Jams

did they wail...or fail?

by Keshia Solomon

Over the summer we have heard some great songs and some not-so-great songs. So here is the review of the top ten chartbusters from the summer. All songs were picked by students in the Pit.

1. Beautiful Girl
Sean Kingston
2. A Bay Bay
Hurricane Chris
3. Bartender
T-Pain feat. Akon
4. Sorry, Blame It on Me
Akon
5. Buy U a Drank (Shawty Snappin')
T-Pain feat Yung Joc
6. Party Like a Rockstar
Shop Boyz
7. Hey There Delilah
The Plain White Ts
8.Umbrella
Rihanna feat. Jay-Z
9. Let It Go
Keyshia Cole feat. Missy Elliot and Lil' Kim
10.Big Things Poppin'
T.I.

Then we had some not-so-good songs this summer. here are the worst...

1. Fergalicious-
Fergie
(Fergie...can't you sing?)

2. London Bridge -
Fergie
(But really, Fergie...can't you sing?)

3. Promiscuous -
Nelly Furtado
(What happened to the girl who sang *Fly Like A Bird* and *Turn Out the Lights*?)

4. Smack That-
Akon
(An infectious piece of junk.)

5. Chain Hang Low-
Jibbs
(What's a Jibb?)

6. You're Beautiful -
James Blunt (more like *You're Irritating*!)

7. Beep-
Pussycat Dolls
(Huh? What? Is this a real song?)

8. Bad Day-
Daniel Powter
(*Bad Day*, bad song)

9. Gallery-
Mario Vazquez
(Your credibility is shot; you should have stuck it out on *Idol*.)

10. Irreplacable -
Beyonce
(Can we please replace this song with something good?)

If you have a song that you just do not like, e-mail it to keshiadsolomon @yahoo.com, and we will put it on the list.

Community Corner

A Tasty Experience

Downtown Waycross hosts First Annual Taste of Ware

By Christina Relyea

The First Annual Taste of Ware was held in Downtown Waycross on Saturday October 6th. Tickets were $5 dollars and the proceeds went to CASA, which stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates.

The group helps foster children and speaks to the judge on their behalf. Many local cafes came out to offer samples of their cuisine. A few of the groups offering food were the Sisters Sweet Shop, DK's BBQ, Macedonian Baptist Church, Sam's Sweet Shop, Carla Willingham's Homemade Desserts, Pizza Hut, Zaxby's, and the Hot Toddy Cafe. The food was delicious.

My personal favorite was the food made by the Macedonian Baptist Church. They served ox tail with beans, pig's feet, collard greens, and other delicious Southern food. (I won't say they *tricked* me into eating pig's feet because I thought it was just pork, but they didn't tell me until after I'd eaten it!) Can we say *delicious*? I'm not sure why I've been weary of eating pig's feet, but now I know that they are yummy. The Macedonian Church's food was so good that I might just have to switch churches.

All in all, A Taste of Ware was a good time. It wasn't exceptionally busy, but then again it is the first one ever held here. We got to listen to some good R & B music from DJ James Williams. We got rained on a little bit but we kept our spirits high.

Debra Sutton, who works with the Department of Juvenile Justice, was in charge of the silent auction. A few of the items auctioned off were Mary Kay Makeup, luggage, cakes, and vases.

At one point, Ms. Sutton challenged the fire fighters and police officers to a James Brown dance contest. They must have been afraid to lose because they politely declined.

Would I go again? Heck yeah. It was a good time and if there is a Second Annual Taste of Ware next year, perhaps we'll have even more vendors and more folks coming out to join the fun.

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acutely aware of a few things:
1. There is no real naval battle
2. Nothing was awesome.
3. You're never getting your time and money back from this movie.

Transformers

The Buildup – My generation had these toy cars that could transform into toy robots. Then, years later, a movie comes out based on this labyrinthine premise. Although this seems like a dumb idea for a movie, that's only because it is. However, giant robots is giant robots, and I am honor-bound to see any movie containing such.

The Collapse – Here's the formula for this movie – hire an 11-year-old boy to come up with a movie script in two weeks. Have advertisers of every conceivable stripe bother this boy until the script he writes is approximately 65% product placement. Hire a bona fide idiot savant like Michael Bay to direct it. (Make sure the ads are still there, though. Don't forget them!) Hire Steven Spielberg to produce the stinker to give it some artistic credibility. Crank the volume up loud enough so we won't notice how bland and uninvolving everything is. Only hire wooden, young actresses, but spray them with fake sweat and put them in midriff-baring finery. Finally, blow 432 jillion dollars (approximately) on exciting ads. There! You too can produce an oppressively bad (yet inexplicably successful) movie!

Transformers was the killer, the last straw, the nail in the coffin, the... oh, I ran out of metaphors! I quit you, Hollywood! You do nothing but hurt!

Good thing our local theater offers an artistically diverse selection of movies in addition to the mindless blockbuster, eh? (Insert sounds of me weeping silently here.)

Saturday In The Park

Satilla Community Services holds Family Fun Day

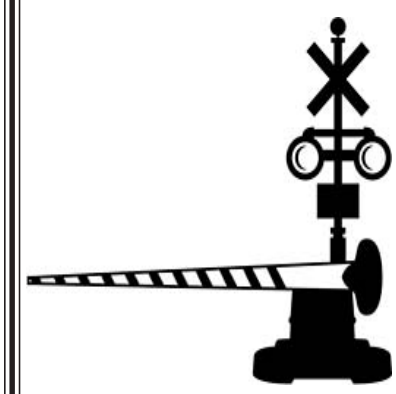
Satilla Community Services hosted its first-annual Family Fun and Information Day on Sept 29 in Mary Street Park.

The event featured several activvities that the whole family could enjoy. such as a karate demonstration, fun inflatables for kids to bounce on, and even the classic "Go Fish" game.

The goal of the event was to raise awareness of the many services SCS offers. SCS meets the needs of children and adults with mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disabilities in eight surrounding counties.

No child or adult eligible for services will be turned away due to inability to pay. SCS provides linkage to community resources and professional care to many people who would not be able to afford it on their own

If you need help, or even if you do not know if you need help, SCS can help. Call SCS anytime at 1-800-342-8168.



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The Fox Hole

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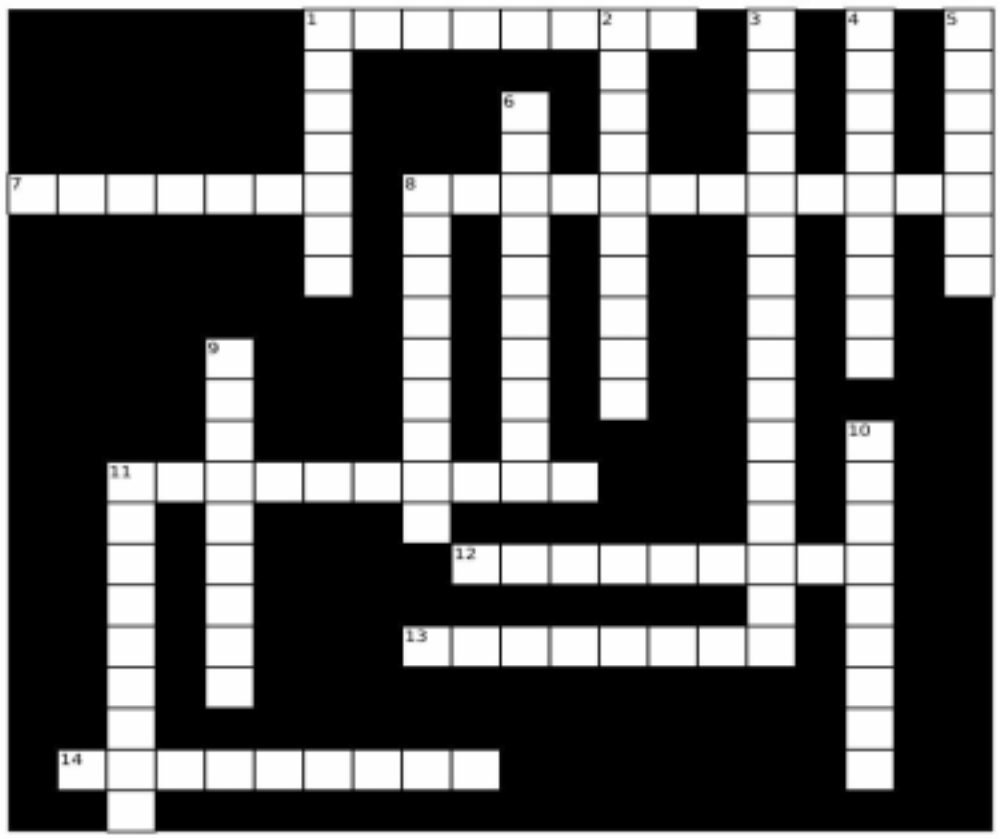
Words with the root that means Not,Away,and Apart



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1 To turn a person away
7 turned away from each other;unlike as diverse opinion
8 not able to be consoled; hopelessly sad
11 To spread abroad as if sowing seeds
12 not equal; unlike
13 To Pay out
14 Difference; unlikeness

Down

1 Diff. in opinion or feelings
2 To upset ; to frustrate
3 Not proportionate; out of proportion in size, shape,or amount
4 to take apart
5 to cut apart
6 hearts apart:not in accord; not in accord; disagreeable to the ear
8 Sitting apart; one who disagrees;a disapproval
9 A state of disorder
10 Something that turns the mind away and relaxes or entertains
11 to undo; to make uneasy

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while in college. So, what that tells me is that it is true to a certain extent that it doesn't matter what you get a degree in; just having a college education can help get your foot into the door of any company you choose.

The last thing I'd really like to impart to you: Don't place all your chickens in one basket. Life is more than what career you choose. Happiness comes from inside of you. If you try to remain true to what you really want in life, you will radiate self love and acceptance, and others will see that love in you and feel better just being near you. We can't predict the future. You may find more fulfillment in raising children you've yet to have, or being a good spouse, or even in making copious amounts of cash. However, don't choose a career solely on salary; money may not make you any happier. Finally, take the pressure off of yourself and realize:

it's all in your head.

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would stress to the students that when you have the opportunity to earn a college education, make sure you take full advantage of that opportunity. The old saying "Education is the Key to Your Future" is very true. A quality education coupled with a desire to succeed and a great attitude will take create a solid and secure future. Also, I would stress that you don't have to be a genius to succeed in college -- you just have to have the desire to learn and the determination to be successful in it.

So when you get the chance, go by their offices and welcome them to WC!

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